

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF COW PROGENY
Jagannath Dr. M.

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken steps for the development of cow progeny;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount spent for the purpose during the last three years; and
- (d) the success achieved so far as a result thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c): The Government initiated the National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding (NPCBB) in October, 2000 for genetic upgradation of bovine population in the country. Central assistance to the tune of Rs.194.83 crores was released under the project to various States/Union Territories during the last three years up to March 2006.

(d): The achievements made under the NPCBB during the last three years are annexed.